

REMARKS

This Amendment cancels claim 60 and amends claims 29, 32, 35, 38-48, 51 and 53-59. Claims 28-59 are pending.

Examiner Nelson is thanked for indicating the allowability of claims 41 and 42. This Amendment places the entire application in condition for allowance for the reasons set forth below.

This Amendment overcomes the 35 U.S.C. § 101 rejection of claim 60. This claim has been canceled. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claim 60 are requested.

The 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) rejection of claims 28-39 and 43-60 over Rodriguez et al., 692 J. Organometallic Chem. 705 (2007), is respectfully traversed. Rodriguez et al. Was published in 2007, and therefore is not a reference against this U.S. national stage application, which has an effective filing date of December 8, 2004. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the anticipation rejection of claims 28-40 and 43-60 over Rodriguez et al. are respectfully requested.

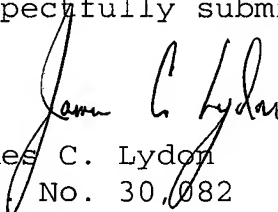
This Amendment overcomes the 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, rejection of claim 46 for non-enablement. The preferred siloxane terminology used in claim 46 ("polydialkyl siloxanes Md_pM, with p = 0 to 20") is conventional terminology well known to those of ordinary skill in the siloxane arts. Nevertheless, it has been

canceled from claim 46. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the non-enablement rejection of claim 46 are respectfully requested.

It is believed this application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and withdrawal of all rejections of claims 28-40 and 43-60, and issuance of a Notice of Allowance directed to claims 28-59, are earnestly requested. The Examiner is urged to telephone the undersigned should she believe any further action is required for allowance.

The fee for the extension of time is being paid electronically today. It is not believed any additional fee is required for entry and consideration of this Amendment. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is requested to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1258 in the amount of any such required fee.

Respectfully submitted,



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